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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES -BOAT CASES-NEW ARRIVALS

1. STRAITS TIMES ARTICLE OF MAY 10 CARRIED HEADLINE "38VIET REFUGEES FOUND IN CHANGI". THE GROUP WAS ENCOUNTERED MONDAY MORNING BY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AT THE CHANGI AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION SITE, AND WAS SUPPLIED WITH FOOD AND WATER. THE REFUGEES TOLD POLICE THEY SAILED INTO SINGAPORE IN A TRAWLER ON SUNDAY NIGHT. THE GROUP WAS TAKEN TO CHANGI POLICE POST BY POLICE AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

2. CONOFF NOTIFIED LOCAL UNHCR OFFICE OF ARTICLE AND REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVE TO PROCEED WITH PRELIMINARY SCREENING. UNHCR LATER INFORMED THE EMBASSY THEY HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE REFUGEES, AND THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF GOS TO PUT THEM BACK OUT TO SEA.

3. MAY 11 STRAITS TIMES ARTICLE ENTITLED "VIET REFUGEES LEAVE FOR THAILAND" REPORTED THE GROUP OF 38 REFUGEES HAD SAILED ON MAY 10 FOR SOUTHERN THAILAND AFTER TAKING ON WATER AND PROVISIONS. THE BOAT WAS ALLEGED TO BE SEAWORTHY AND BELIEVED TO BE SAILING FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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SONGKHLA. THERE ARE 17 ADULTS AND 21 CHILDREN IN THE GROUP.

4. WHILE INTERVIEWING SINGAPORE LANDED CE APPLICANTS AT KANGKAR FISHING VILLAGE WITH INS OFFICER YOUNG ON MAY 11, CONOFF RECEIVED REPORT FROM LOCAL UNHCR REP THAT 17 MORE REFUGEES HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE VILLAGE BY A FISHING TRAWLER ON MAY 3. SCREENING OF PRELIMINARY BIODATA OBTAINED DURING UNHCR INTERVIEW OF REFUGEES

INDICATED NONE WERE ELIGIBLE FOR CE PROGRAM.
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